Statement, by caste, of Proverthikars in service.

81. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the Proverthikars now (23-5-1105) in service?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The member is referred to the answer to question No. 51 given this day furnishing a statement, by caste, of the Proverthikars as they stood on the 25th Mithunam 1104. Statistics relating to them as they stood on the 23rd Dhanu 1105 have been called for from the Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner.

Confirmation in the Medical Department and the passing of Departmental Examinations.

82. **MR. TAMARAPALLIL KOCHUTOMMAN** (*Pattanamtitta*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have issued an order to the effect that persons holding the L. C. P. & S. and L. M. P. diplomas are ineligible for confirmation in their appointments in the Medical Department without passing a departmental examination;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether any exception has been made in favour of any applicants after the date of this Government order;

(*c*) the names of such persons confirmed;

(*d*) the special reasons that induced them to make this departure; and

(*e*) whether there are any L. C. P. & S. or L. M. P. diploma holders now serving in the Medical Department, who have already passed the departmental examination, but who are not yet confirmed in their appointments?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

(*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) In view of the answer to part (*a*), these questions do not arise.

(*e*) No.

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